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1. PURSUANT TO REF A, EMBASSY CONSULTED WITH FOREIGN OFFICE ON CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE TO BE USED IF QUESTIONS ARISE RE CHANGES IN U.S. NAVY POSTURE IN MED. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: QTE. AS PART OF ITS NAVAL MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, THE UNITED STATES IS REPLACING A NUMBER OF OVER-AGE VESSELS CURRENTLY STATIONED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. SAVINGS REALIZED FROM MODERNIZATION WILL PERMIT THE U.S. NAVY TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE CAPABILITIES OF ITS NAVAL FORCES COMMITTED TO NATO IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. UNQTE.

2. IF QUESTIONS ARE ASKED AS TO WHAT WILL BE REPLACING THE OVER-AGE VESSELS, WE HAVE AGREED TO SAY AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE, AND SPECIFICALLY THAT NUMBERS OF VESSELS COMMITTED TO NATO MUST REMAIN CLASSIFIED. VOLPE

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